

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Stephen C. Porter

Serial No.: 10/694,927

Filed: October 27, 2003

**For: VASO-OCCLUSIVE DEVICE WITH
BIOACTIVE ELEMENTS**

Group Art Unit: 3731

Confirmation No.: 5083

Examiner: Sarah K. Webb

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

M/S: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

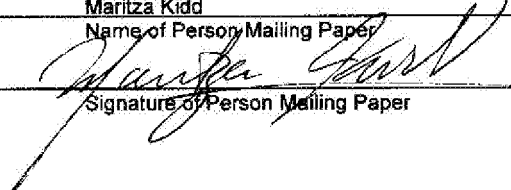
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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